



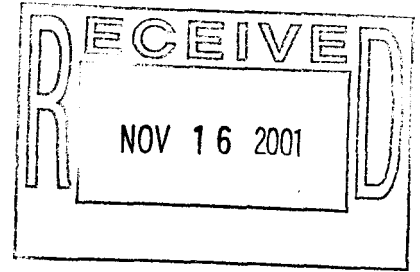
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November 7, 2001

Ann Terbush  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Office of Protected Resources F/PR1  
Permits Division  
1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910



Re: Protected Species Special Exemption Permits;  
Docket No. 001031304-0304-01

Dear Ms. Terbush

As director of the Central Park Zoo, an accredited member of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA), I am writing to endorse AZA's comments with regard to the National Marine Fisheries Service's proposed regulations on the public display of marine mammals.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dan Wharton, Ph.D.  
Director, CPZ

Cc: Steve Olson, AZA

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